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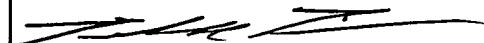
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Inventor: **McKenney**
 Entitled: **Adaptive Reader-Writer Lock**

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- ▶ 21 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- ▶ 2 sheets of drawings
- ▶ A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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